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SUBJECT: ROC- JAPAN AIR AGREEMENT

1. OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS JUNE 7 REPORTED DISCLOSURE BY " AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE" THAT ANY UNILATERAL JAPANESE CHANGE IN EXISTING ROC- JAPANESE AIR ARRANGEMENTS WOULD CAUSE ROC " TO RECONSIDER THE RIGHT OF PASSAGE BY EACH OTHER' S AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR) AND AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)." SOURCE FURTHER NOTED THAT ANY AIRCRAFT WHICH ENTERED THESE ZONES WITHOUT PERMISSION RISKED INTERCEPTION BY ROC MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND WOULD HAVE TO BEAR ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR " ANY ACCIDENT THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE INTER- CEPTION."

2. COMMENT: CENTRAL DAILY NEWS EDITOR REVEALED
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THAT STORY AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CARRY IT ON FIRST PAGE HAD BEEN PROVIDED PAPER BY " VERY HIGH RANKING ROC OFFICIAL ." (EDITOR DEMURRED AT DISCLOSING NAME.)

3. REPORT REPRESENTS AUTHORITATIVE WARNING TO
JAPANESE THAT CONCESSIONS TO PRC AFFECTING CAL LANDING
RIGHTS AT TOKYO WOULD NOT ONLY RISK JAL' S PROFITABLE
ROUTES TO TAIWAN, BUT ADDITIONALLY COULD COMPLICATE
AIRLINE' S ROUTES TO HONG KONG AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.
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